

Quality Operating Guidelines Customer Ingredient Specification

TITLE: DICED STRAWBERRY flavored BERRYFUSIONS® FRUITS

UPC 94596

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

DICED STRAWBERRY flavored BERRYFUSIONS® FRUITS are produced by infusing a sucrose syrup into sliced superior grade cranberries, prepared from the sound, mature berries of the commonly cultivated cranberry plant (Genus/species – *Vaccinium macrocarpon*), until a specific equilibrium Brix range is reached. The product is then dried to moisture specification and lightly sprayed with oil, topically flavored and sliced through a slicer. The process conforms to all provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

SPECIFICATIONS		TOLERANCE		METHOD	
Moisture		8% - 12%		Karl Fischer	
Retained on 1/4" mesh screen		49% maximum		Rotap, 10 minutes	
Thru US #8 screen		3% maximum			
Oil		1.0% maximum		Hexane Extraction	
Color		Typical red appearance		Visual	
Flavor and Odor		Typical strawberry flavor with no off flavors or odors		Sensory	
Foreign Material (non-cranberry plant origin)		None			
Insect Contamination		None		Direct count	
Harmless Extraneous Plant Material: stems/leaves		2 maximum per 25 lbs (11.34kg)			
MICROBIOLOGICAL:					
Yeast	<100 cfu/g		Microbiological methods as described by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists		
Mold	<100 cfu	ı/g	(AOAC), American Public	Health Association	
Aerobic Plate Count	<500 cfu	ı/g	(APHA), NCh, or BAM (Ba Analytical Manual, FDA)	cteriological	

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PACKAGING

Enclosed in a non-sealed 2 mil high density polybag inside a corrugated box with tamper evident security tape.

Net weight: 25 lbs. (11.34 kg)

LABELING

All containers shall bear the following information: name of product including UPC, ingredients, net contents, manufacture date (month/day/year) and/or lot number, best before date (day/month/year) Kosher - O.U., Halal – Crescent M, Ocean Spray® name and address.

INGREDIENTS

Cranberries, sugar, natural flavor, sunflower oil.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Store in a cool, dry atmosphere not to exceed 65°F (18°C).

EXPECTED SHELF-LIFE

24 months @ <65°F (18°C).

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